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Students 'Gung Ho' Over Chinese New Year

(l-r) Third grade teacher Dr. Gayle Power, Melissa Woelfel, Maryelizabeth Rogers, Angela Mossa, and Keri Gallacher dressed for the occasion.

MILLBURY -Shaw School third graders in the classrooms of Jonathan Pride and Gayle Power recently celebrated the Chinese New Year, "Gung Ho Sun Hee," the Year of the Sheep.

School volunteers Leroy and Lillian Pride cooked up a tasty Chinese dish for all the students

(l-r) Matthew Toedt, Jesse Guzzetti, and Matthew Collette were among the 3rd graders who visited all the classrooms.

Receive Mini-Grant

MILLBURY - Four Shaw School 4th grade teachers were recently awarded a mini-grant by the Alliance for Education. The teachers, (l-r) Deborah Lacey, Maureen Baldino, Richard Smith, and Diane O'Connell will instruct their students in making crafts in a program entitled, "Hands on the Past."

Funds are awarded competitively based on proposals submitted by classroom teachers and determined by the mini-grants board of directors. Funds are raised by the Alliance for Education from the private sector.

Planning Board Approves IBA Site Plan Modification

By Alec G. Belisle

MILLBURY - The Millbury Planning Board addressed a consideration of a modification to a previously approved site plan at IBA Inc., 27 Providence Road, at its February 25 meeting. Chairwoman Anna Lewandowski said the board was concerned about issues brought up by neighbors because the original site plan which the board approved did not show two overhead delivery doors facing the street and visible to homes in the area.

According to Grant Angelo, spokesman for IBA, the only change to the original site plan was the addition of two overhead doors to the front of the addition. He said no other changes would be made to any of the previously approved plans other than the addition of cement pads to prevent trailer dolly wheels from sinking into the asphalt.

According to IBA owner Daniel Belsito, the two front doors will be used for light truck deliveries and no vehicles will be parked in front of them except during working hours.

Proponents of the modification argued that the improvements would not create a traffic problem.

Lewandowski noted that it is the responsibility of the planning board to consider and determine if the changes will create a traffic problem.

Lewandowski told the audience, some of whom questioned the necessity for the site plan modification review, that the reason for the public hearing "is that there is change, regardless of whether or not you think there is change. You've (IBA) added two more docks; you've added two more bays. I don't care whether some (board) members don't feel there's a change; that's their privilege. I, myself, feel there is a change," she said, "and by having this modified site plan review, we allow anyone to speak. If (the board) said there was no change, you would have denied abutters, citizens in town, the opportunity to come and speak and be heard. It's not fair to them. We're here not only to address the concerns of Mr. Belsito and make things work and make things workable for him, but also we have to take into consideration the other people in the town."

Jack Chiras, of Providence Road, an abutter, thanked the board for having the meeting to clarify confusing issues.

Another abutter, Paul Anderson, explained that his bay window overlooks the two overhead doors. He said he was under the assumption that he would see tractor trailers parked in front of the two street-facing doors. "He (Belsito) guarantees me that there isn't going to be anything there but quick pick-ups, deliveries," Anderson said. "I agree with this. If he keeps to his word, I have no problems at all with the doors being there."

Lewandowski told the audience that it was the board's responsibility to set conditions for the site which would anticipate and negate potential problems. Among the conditions were:

- that no tractor trailer be parked overnight in the front of the building.
- that the trailer presently located in the front of the building which IBA now uses for inventory storage be moved at the earliest convenience.
- that signs directing traffic flow be erected.

With Belsito agreeing to the order of conditions, the board voted unanimously to approve the site plan review modifications.

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We The People...

Uncomfortable with School Department Budget Priorities

To the Editor:

In your February 28th report on the School Committee meeting, there were two items that need to be clarified lest they be misinterpreted.

Dr. Sylvia presented the same data on area School Department administration staffing to the Finance Committee, of which I am a member. What your report does not include is the fact that almost the entire administrative disparity between Millbury and neighboring schools lies in department head positions, which typically earn a small salary differential. On the other hand, we are the only town in the area to have all three of the top administrative positions (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and Business Manager). Consequently, our administrative headcount is the smallest in the area, but our salary total may well be one of the highest. If so, then we are indeed "out of whack."

Mr. Hanratty is quoted as reporting that the School Department budget request has been reduced only 2.2% over last year, and that is technically correct. However, $21,000 of the $440,000 removed from the original budget proposal is the mini-van now being sought through a warrant article.

Dr. Sylvia indicated to the Finance Committee that he expects to be able to make up many of the cuts with grant monies, but the highest figure yet mentioned in anticipated grants is $250,000. After allowing for the $21,000 warrant article, that leaves $170,000 in unrecoverable cuts. Some of the cuts made were:

- $70,000 from a $140,000 teaching supplies and materials account
- $35,000 from a $40,000 textbook account
- $12,461 from the elimination of a part-time secretarial position in Special Needs where there were only two part-time secretaries initially. The seven full- and part-time secretaries in the Superintendents and High School Principals offices were left untouched.

As a result of these cuts, the instructional portion of the school budget (excluding department head differentials and other non-instructional salaries) has been reduced from a proposed 68% of the requested appropriation to 60%, while the purely administrative portion of the budget is slightly more than 10%. In fact, the only cuts made in Administration line-items totaled $1,000.

Dr. Sylvia and Mr. Hanratty clearly disagree with me that this should be cause for concern and so stated at their budget hearing last night (February 28). Nevertheless, I am uncomfortable with the priorities suggested by this budget and encourage residents to make their feelings known.

William H. Pratt
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Thank You...

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the lovely cards and concern during my stay at the hospital and at home. Thank you,
Alice Stockwell

Beacon Hill Roll Call

This week's Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on 7 roll calls from the week of February 25-March 1. There were no roll calls in the Senate.

DEFICIT REDUCTION PACKAGE (H 5252) - House 116-41, gave near final approval and sent to the Senate a scaled down version of Governor Weld's deficit reduction package. The package includes many cutbacks and reductions from the Weld package but most of the debate centered around differences in the two versions. The House version provides for $90 million in borrowing from a state employee's pension fund and delays implementation of the sales tax on services until July 1. The Weld package provides $90 million in savings through a state workers' furlough program and repeals the service tax. Unlike the Weld package, the House version also allows communities to raise property taxes at a rate equal to inflation rather than at the current 2 1/2 and allows cities and towns to double the auto excise tax to $50 per $1,000. Supporters said the package is a major first step in closing an estimated $850 million deficit. Some opponents said the package goes too far and will hurt government services. Most opponents said the package has eliminated most of the savings proposed by Weld and is an irresponsible plan loaded with tax hikes. Moore and Kollios both voted for the House package.

SERVICE TAX (H 5252) - House 101-56, rejected an amendment repealing the service tax on services scheduled to take effect March 6 instead of delaying the implementation until July 1. Amendment supporters said repeal is necessary to restore economic growth and keep businesses and jobs in the state. Opponents said repeal will cost the state $150 million in needed revenue in 1992 and will put the state further in debt. Moore and Kollios voted against repealing the tax.

FEES (H 5252) - House 112-44, rejected an amendment requiring legislative approval before the Governor can raise fees for state licenses and services. Amendment supporters said this gives the legislature authority to control these fees which are essentially taxes. Opponents said the authority should remain with the Governor and noted he must file the fees with the legislature and conduct public hearings. Moore and Kollios voted against requiring legislative approval.

EXCISE TAX (H 5252) - House 108-48, rejected an amendment striking the section of the package allowing communities to raise the auto excise tax from $25 per $1000 to up to $50 per $1000. Amendment supporters said this is another tax hike which will hurt taxpayers and further damage auto sales in the state. Opponents said the amendment is simply a local option allowing cities and towns to hike the tax to make up for decreases in local aid. Moore and Kollios voted for the excise tax hike.

PROP 2 1/2 (H 5252) House 109-47, rejected an amendment striking the section allowing communities, if approved by voters, to adopt a system which allows annual increases in property tax levies at a rate equal to inflation, up to 5%. Amendment supporters said this section begins to dismantle Prop. 2 1/2 and will hurt homeowners. They noted current law already provides for a reasonable override of Prop. 2 1/2. Opponents said the section still gives voters final control

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Brief Meeting Sees Little Action

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Selectmen's meeting was cut short so that members could attend a meeting on the proposed 146 interchange at 7:30.

The board approved a request for support from the Rural Housing Improvement Corporation of Winchester to pursue a course of action to obtain subsidies from the state relating to first buyer and housing rehabilitation programs. He said several Millbury residents have expressed interest in the state program.

A transfer of funds request to meet unemployment compensation obligations totaling $6448.89 was approved unanimously.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said he received an objection to Mass. Electric's proposal to prevent public access to Cross Street from a resident who owns land on the corner of Cross and Grafton Street. No action was taken.

Lachance said articles pertaining to zoning bylaws should be made available to residents at least three weeks prior to the annual town meeting to allow residents to read and digest what is being proposed.

The board voted 4-0 to close the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held May 7.

Cristo suggested that all departments be sent a memo explaining the insurance premium deductions for HMO's along with a copy of the state law as there appears to be some confusion as to who the ruling applies to.

Church Bake Sale

MILLBURY - There will be a bake sale on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on West Main Street. Members and friends are baking their best to turn dough into goodies for the bake sale.. Proceeds will be dedicated to the annual church's offering called "One Great-Hour-of-Sharing."

Youth Center Takes 2nd Place

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center has taken 2nd place in WFTQ's Community Club Awards. Groups in the Worcester area competed for points by saving receipts from local vendors. Over $1,000,000 in sales were generated for local vendors who participated. The winners received cash awards. A portion of the winnings received by the Youth Center will be donated to the Sigourney Street Shelter. The balance will fund the second annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday, March 30, at the Youth Center.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

"Grow old with me, the best is yet to be." Oh, that that were true, yet for many of us it is true. My daughter gave me a book about a young lady who dressed up as an old lady at first to design products for them, and then it became a crusade as she learned about some of the needs of the aged.

This story tells of many of the abuses that she observed that were heaped on our Senior Citizens by the younger generation. She also told of the love and care that they had for each other. It is quite a book, and I learned a lot from it.

As I read it, however, I thought about our Senior Citizens here in the Millbury/Sutton area. Our churches have many elderly in them, and it was observed in the above book that churches treat their elderly very well. It has been my observation that the District Nursing Society, Council on Aging and Housing Authority are doing fantastic work. This is a wonderful area in which to grow old and be cared for so tenderly.

While Jesus was dying on the cross, He looked down and asked John to care for His mother, Mary. From His present position at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, He calls to us to care for the elderly. Amen.

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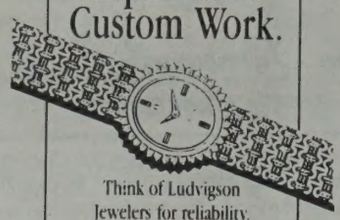

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On The Sheif

By Rosemary Waltos

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You can expand your taste with 250 recipes for the Caribbean islands with Dunstan A. Harris' Island Cooking. Use this book to learn how to make banana fritters, Puerto Rican Paella, Biftek a la Creole, Trinidad Mango Chutney and more.

To bring it all home, we also have The Art of Grilling by Kelly McCune. This book will make your mouth water as you read the creative recipes for grilling along with help on perfecting your grilling techniques.

Summer means baseball across the country. We have baseball books for everyone from coaching Little league teams to self help. We have books about your favorite baseball stars, teams and behind the scenes folks. Among our baseball collection found in the 796 section, you'll find new additions such as Behind the Mask by Dave Pallone. Here, umpire Dave Pallone, tells his side of one of the most controversial incidents in baseball history. Another new addition is Donald Honig's Boston Red Sox and Roger Angle's latest offering, Once Around the Park.

Get into the swing of things with Nancy Lopez's The Complete Golfer and Natural Golf by Steve Ballestros. You can return to the gentle life with Croquet by Christopher R. Reaske.

Warm weather signals the return to the earth. It's the time we tune up our lawn mowers, relocate our spades and work gloves and take to the land. During the long winter, have you thought about your garden or considered building a deck, sunroom or hot tub? In your wildest dreams, do you imagine yourself connecting with the past by erecting a stone wall like the ones meandering through the countryside's overgrown fields? Again, hit the 600 and 700 nonfiction stacks at the library for the planning and preparation for whatever your summer projects are. If you're bold enough, use one of our how-to's to execute the project yourself.

As always, if there is something that you can't find, just ask a staff member. If we don't own exactly what you want, in most cases we can request it for you from another library through our interlibrary loan channels.

Classical High Class of '41 Looking for Members

WORCESTER - The Class of 1941 at Worcester's former Classical High School will hold its 50th reunion on May 18. The reunion committee has lost track of some members and is seeking information on the following: Doris Barrett, Ruth Boyd Wilson, Helen Brissette, Lucille Brissette, Maryann Burke, Elizabeth Cahill, Dorothy Danahy Daly, Marcelle Degnan, Gertrude Dolan Cahill, Velma Forbes, Warren Gagner, William Gibbs, William Gibson, Gilbert Godin, Benjamin Gryncewicz, Virginia Jablonski, Chester Kalinowski, Margaret Lamson, Ellen Mahn Hall, Alice McCarthy, Jean McCurn, Harold Nelson, Edward Nork, Adelle Queen, Marguerite Riley, Alfred Senecal, Marion Shaw, Dorothy Siskind, Rita Snickers and Florence Zabinsky.

Friends or relatives who have information on the whereabouts of any of these people are asked to call reunion committee mmembers Roger Perry at 829-3296 or Sona Husisian at 853-5059 so that reunion information may be sent.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

MILLBURY - The Worship and Fellowship Committee of the Millbury Federated Church, Main Street, will sponsor its annual chicken and Biscuit Dinner with all the fixings on Saturday, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the church vestry. The cost is $5.50 for adults and $3.00 for children 10 and under. For reservations, call 865-6209 or 865-2870. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, March 13.

Men's Ecumenical Communion Service and Breakfast

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will sponsor an Ecumenical Men's Communion Service and Breakfast on Sunday, March 10 at 7 a.m. The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Richard Sparrow, area minister of the Central Association of the United Church of Christ. The liturgist will be the Rev. Andrew Bierkan from the First Congregational Church of Sutton. The organist will be Charles King, minister of music for the Millbury Baptist Church. Tickets are available at the church office and at the door for $3.50.

Camp for Kids with Asthma

WORCESTER - On Sunday, March 17, an Open House will be held for Camp Chest Nut, a unique summer camp for boys and girls with Asthma, ages 8 to 15. The open house will be held at Northeastern University's Warren Center in Ashland, from 2-4 p.m.

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MILLBURY - Thirty Millbury firefighters have met for the last five Sundays to participate in a First Responder medical training class and to receive instruction in CPR. Though the firefighters are not first responders, they are taking the instruction on their own time to be better trained for emergencies. Participation in the program was voluntary. Linda Gosselin, REMT IC, of South Main Street in Millbury, provided the instruction. She is affiliated with MECTA, the Massachusetts Emergency Care Training Agency.

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but gives them new tools to go beyond outdated and arbitrary constraints in order to face new fiscal realities. Moore and Kollios voted for the changes in Proposition 2 1/2 to allow for annual increases in property tax levies.

WORKFARE (H 5252) - House 84-73, rejected an amendment establishing a "workfare" program, requiring certain welfare recipients to work in order to receive their benefits. Amendment supporters said this simply requires able-bodied recipients to work and noted it provides exemptions for those with young children. Some opponents said "workfare" is an unfair program which is counterproductive and creates "makework" jobs which do nothing to train people and break the poverty cycle. Others said the measure should be considered as a separate bill and not rushed through in a deficit reduction package. Moore and Kollios both voted against the amendment that would have established a program to require certain welfare recipients to work in order to receive their benefits.

$90 MILLION LOAN (H 5252) - House 126-31, approved an amendment striking the state worker furlough program designed to save $90 million and replacing it with a provision allowing the state to borrow $90 million from a state employees' pension fund. Amendment supporters said furloughing workers to save money will hurt thousands of families and will remove some $90 million from the state's economy. Opponents said borrowing will put the state deeper in debt and argued short term furloughs now are better than total layoffs in the near future. Moore and Kollios voted to borrow the $90 million from the pension fund.

Moore Designated Member of Democratic Leadership Team by House Speaker

BOSTON - House Speaker Charles F. Flaherty, Jr. (D-Cambridge) has appointed State Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) to four key House Committees, and has designated the Uxbridge lawmaker as a member of his Democratic Leadership Team.

Moore was recently reappointed as a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means for a third consecutive term. Flaherty also reappointed him to a fourth term on the House Rules Committee. Flaherty said he considers Moore to be one of his "two in-house experts on legislative rules and procedures."

Moore also received two new committee assignments. He was appointed as Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Personnel and Administration, a committee which oversees House staffing and training programs for staff development. He was also named as a member of the House Ethics Committee.

Moore said he was gratified by the Speaker's confidence in his abilities as reflected in his appointment to four "very important" House committees. He added that he was especially pleased to be invited by Flaherty to participate as a member of the Democratic Leadership Team.

Lenten Service

GRAFTON - Jose Matos was raised in an alcoholic home. He was a teenage alcoholic, a drug addict, a thief; he was indicted, tried, sentenced, and imprisoned.

On Sunday, March 10, Rev. Jose Matos will be the Lenten speaker at the 7 p.m. service of the Union Congregational Church of South Grafton.

Dog Owner Sought

MILLBURY - Dog Officer George Royal reports that he rescued a brown, male, Great Dane from a pond on South Main Street on Friday, March 1. Call 865-0234 if you have any information on the dog's owner.

Cemetery Decorations

SUTTON - All Christmas decorations must be removed from Sutton cemeteries by March 15, 1991.

Area Resident Departs for Sea Term Semester

BUZZARDS BAY - Courtney Quinn, of Burbank Road in Sutton, was among several Massachusetts Maritime Academy cadets who recently departed for Sea Term Semester training aboard the Patriot State.

This voyage provides cadets with a portion of the six months of seagoing experience that is required by the U.S. Coast Guard before the students can take their Ship's Officer examinations. During the semester, cadets perform all maintenance and watchstanding duties regularly performed by seagoing merchant mariners.

Assumption Parish Bible Study

MILLBURY - Assumption Parish will offer a 10-week bible study on the Book of Exodus and a repeat of "The Acts of the Apostles" beginning Wednesday, March 13, from 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall. Bible study will also be offered on Monday mornings, 9-11 a.m. beginning March 11 with the book of "Exodus." The public is invited to attend an evening of Christian fellowship while learning God's Word.

St. Patrick's Day Party

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post 414 will hold a St. Patrick's Day Party at the post quarters, 156 Boston Road, on March 16 from 6:30- to midnight. An old fashioned corn beef & cabbage dinner will be available buffet style until 7 p.m. Dancing will be available from 8 to midnight. Tickets are $7.00 per person and are available from members or by calling the post at 865-2995.

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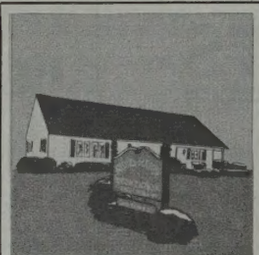
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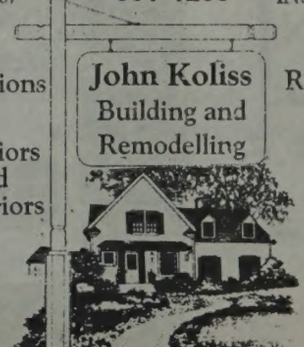

School Committee Asked to Have Dialogue with Teachers Over Raises

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - The Selectmen's February 26 workshop session was opened at 7:30 p.m. by Chair Mary K. Connor with members Wally Johnson, Mike Chizy, Rick LaBonte, Dave Strieby, and Town Administrator Dexter Blois present. In attendance also were the School Committee and the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committees.

Connor opened by reporting on the requirement that Town employees not covered by another pension plan will be required to enroll in FICA (social security). Matching Town funds would be $50,000, a new fixed cost item which was figured into the budget to be discussed at the meeting.

Legislation

Connor reviewed the contents of a letter from Representative Moore about his efforts resulting in the Commissioner of Education proposing legislation to the Ways and Means Committee to reduce towns' "Maintenance of Effort" requirement to be eligible for an EEOG (Equal Educational Opportunity Grant) by the percentage of the reduction in Local Aid the Town will receive in the next fiscal year.

LaBonte has talked with Sheila Sheimets, Executive Director of MMA which is spearheading this and other drives, who feels this legislation will pass in view of previous easing of requirements for the receipt of EEOG money. He suggested continuous pressure on the Legislature to insure passage.

Tenneco

Blois reported that Tenneco is ready to continue a gas line expansion project as permitted previously. Tenneco representatives were reminded that there have been complaints about the Company's failure to undertake a "good faith effort" among abutters in the first stage of the work.

Connor suggested that Tenneco come before the Selectmen again to demonstrate the extent of the work planned in order to give residents an opportunity to be alerted to easement plans.

Vacancies on Board of Health

There remain two vacancies on the Board of Health. A full time "agent" requested for the 1991-92 budget has been eliminated because of funding problems. This makes a full five person board essential to the well-being of the Town. The Selectmen urged interested residents to apply to the Administrator's office.

Post Office

Blois reported that a decision on the siting of a new Post Office in Town is expected to be finalized in the next two or three weeks. He said the new office will not be sited in a location mentioned previously but would still be in the vicinity of Rte. 146.

Blois said he was assured by the Post Office's real estate official that there will be a 60 day period for public discussion.

Connor brought up the possibility of using Town land. Blois said there would be a time factor and the town would have to sell or lease the land, and a developer would have to build and lease to the Post Office. If the decision is not made by Town Meeting, using town land could be brought up.

Tax Bills

May 1 tax bills should be mailed within the next two weeks. Blois has secured Tax Collector Barbara Bessette's agreement to enclose notices, and proposed two possibilities: recycling instructions and the announcement of local aid funding problems. Johnson, a member of the Solid Waste Committee, said he was disturbed that recycling instructions are not yet available, and promised to follow-up, since the bins are now in place at the landfill.

Strieby, in regard to the legality of including "local aid" information with the tax bills, felt that simply "informing the people who overwhelmingly voted for Question 5" of the current plans would be in order.

Budget Discussions

Blois proceeded with a detailed exposition of his budget reconciliations, considering requests, estimates of receipts, increased fixed costs, estimates of new growth and local aid cuts. While stating "there are other impacts that will come along," his current estimate of the deficit is over $700,000, of which over $300,000 is General Government, and over $400,000 is School Budget.

Blois gave a summary of the impact cuts would have on town services. Regardless of the final exact figures, there could be cuts in all departments of hours, services and possibly of jobs. The General Government departments are at work determining the best method of delivering services within their reduced budgets.

The requested budget of the schools is based on no new programs, contract increases in salaries, and increased transportation and other fixed costs.

School committeeman Glenn Anderson said the $438,000 deficit represents 13 teachers, out of a staff of 63.

Rod McLeod, Chair of the Finance Committee, asked if the School Committee had opened a dialogue with the Teachers Union. As the committee hesitated, he asked, "Do you plan to do that?"

School Committee Chairwoman Elizabeth Bacon replied, "Under the contract in force, there is wording that says we must talk with them in cases of fiscal restraint, so we have to do that. But we feel that looking at that shouldn't be a goal of the Town. It's very hard for us to say that if we have to cut $400,000 this is what's going to happen. Even as we speak, we are trying to find different ways to save teachers. Other towns are 'tuitioning out' pupils and we hope to get some of that."

Bacon noted that Sutton spends $700 per pupil below the State average. "Sutton is getting a terrific bargain," she said, "and I'd hate to see anything happen to dampen that."

School Committeeman Andrew Smith said the school department may be looking at large increases in class sizes, particularly at the elementary level, or at the cessation of some programs, "which I would fight," he said, "because when 2 1/2 came in, dozens of kids left our system."

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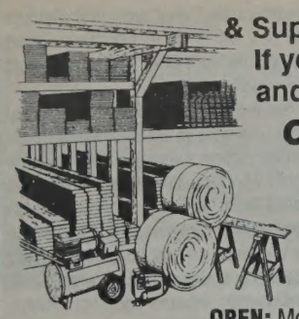

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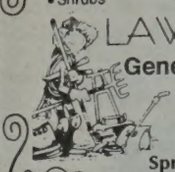

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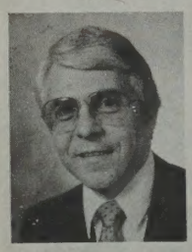

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Tuttle Named Cadet of the Month

James Tuttle, son of Alan and Barbara Tuttle of Millbury, has received the Air Force ROTC Detachment 550 Cadet of the Month Award for January, 1991. Tuttle, a senior, majoring in computer systems engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, was recognized for his dedication to the Air Force and exceptional performance of duties.

Detachment 550 selects four cadets each month, one from each class, to receive this award. Tuttle, a 1987 graduate of Millbury Memorial High School, maintains a 3.3 grade point average at RPI. He is currently scheduled to graduate from Rensselaer this May and receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Blackstone Valley Tech to celebrate Education Week

UPTON - Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School will host many activities during the celebration of Vocational-Technical Education Week in Massachusetts, March 11-15, including the following:

Monday evening, the alumni association will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. All graduates are encouraged to attend.

On Tuesday, a Citizens Information Day will be held from 2:30-8:00 p.m. The public is invited to stop by and observe the school in operation.

The fourth annual Variety Show is scheduled for Friday evening, March 15, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are $4.00 advance sale and $4.50 at the door.

Women's Bowling League

The three high triples were rolled by: Ann Coons, a 304 with strings of 108-101-98; Debby Boire, a 304 with strings of 96-113-95; and Becky Rushton, a 302 with strings of 99-87-116. Becky Rushton's 116 was also the high single.

Rolling 100 and over were: Ann Coons, 108-101; Becky Rushton, 116; Debby Boire, 113; Joan DeSantis, 108; and Pat Gaspar, 104.

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Millbury High Receives Grant from Chamber

WORCESTER - The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, through its School/Business Partnership Committee, has awarded a total of $1,800 in mini-grants to nine schools in the Valley region. Among the recipients was Millbury Memorial High school for "A Day at the Federal Reserve Bank."

The recipients, who each received $200, were selected from a total of 14 who submitted grant applications. All 35 schools in the Valley were invited to submit applications and were asked to be creative in choosing their projects for a grant.

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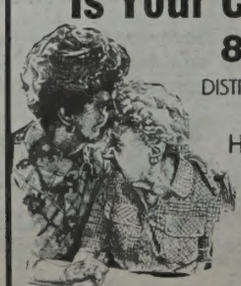

7th and 8th Grade Dance

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a dance for Millbury 7th and 8th graders on Friday, March 22, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m.

Disc jockeys for the evening will be two of Millbury's athletes, Kevin Hanson and Scott Anderson. Admission will be $3.00, and refreshments will be available. This dance is for 7th and 8th graders only.

Dean's List

PROVIDENCE, RI - Providence College has announced that James A. Kenary of Millbury has been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement for the semester ending December 1990.

Kenary, a graduate of St. John's High School, is majoring in economics. He is the son of John and Karen Kenary.

Managing Debt Burden

UXBRIDGE - "Managing Debt Burden in the 90's" will be the topic of a Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce membership breakfast on March 5, from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Cocke 'N Kettle Restaurant, 240 South Main Street. A local accountant will examine ways to better manage a business during trying times. Borrowing for the right reasons, avoiding debt traps, and working with banks are among the topics to be discussed.

Cost of the program is $10. To register, contact Sandra Haagsma at the chamber at 753-2924 or 1-800-244-2924.

Leukemia Society Toll-Free Information Hotline

NEW YORK, NY - The Leukemia Society has set up a nationwide toll-free number, 1-800-955-4LSA, for the public and medical professionals to request information and brochures about leukemia and related diseases.

A variety of brochures are available free by calling this number. The brochures cover the Society's programs for patients and their families, and give information about leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and multiple myeloma. Callers can also ask to be added to the mailing list to receive the Society's free bimonthly national newsletter.

Nutrition Hotline

WORCESTER - How can you feed your family well with less money? What is the best fat to eat to help lower blood cholesterol? Should you be concerned about uncooked eggs? What are good sources of fiber?

These and other questions on nutrition and food safety will be answered by the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension Nutrition Hotline during March to celebrate National Nutrition Month. Massachusetts residents may call 1-800-622-3637 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Home economists and dietitians with Cooperative Extension will answer questions on food budgeting, fat and cholesterol, fiber, food safety and general dietary guidance.

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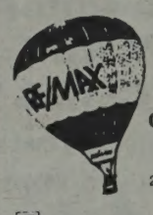

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Finance Committee member Marilyn Belletti asked whether positions other than teaching, such as assistant principals or secretaries, could be a source of savings.

Smith explained the alternative duties performed by the assistants and the sharing of other jobs. "Our budget is made of people and programs," he said. "There may be other people within the staff that could be reduced, as well as other areas."

Roach remarked that the School Department has a very small administrative staff. "For the number of pupils we have, you wouldn't want to shrink the staff more than it is," she said. "But cutting there, the amounts are so small that we're not going to make it. It is going to be people and programs, the larger salaries of teachers."

Finance Committee member Irma Whitney then asked, "If the teachers are dedicated as they say they are, and as good as they are, they are interested in the children and keeping the educational system up to a high level. Why do you find it so hard to ask them to renegotiate their contract?"

Smith replied, "I don't think we're afraid to ask, and I'm sure we will ask them, but I would say from past experience they won't say 'we will not take our raises.'"

At this time, Connor said, "If we go to town meeting and the teachers haven't acquiesced at all, and we don't get a balanced budget, nobody's going to win."

When asked how the average salary was computed, Bacon replied that 75% of the teachers are at maximum and will just be receiving their 6%. She also noted that the average salary is $2700 below the state average.

Belletti questioned whether there was any "water" in the budget set aside for warrant articles. Connor and Blois reviewed the list, which included some mandatory items and others which will not be recommended by the Selectmen.

A lively discussion on the problems of Chapter 766, Special Education, followed. It was noted that Massachusetts' requirements are "the best in the nation", far exceeding Federal law. It costs $770,000 to educate 11 "special needs" children in Sutton. State reimbursement does not cover the entire cost.

LaBonte reported Governor Weld as saying if the State's requirements were adjusted to Federal, $54 million in local costs would be saved.

Smith said, however, that it is less costly for Sutton to run the program than to try to "tuition out" special ed students. Sutton "tuitions in" 5 students from Oxford, which helps to keep costs down.

LaBonte voiced the concern of all three committees about offering adequate services and education to Sutton residents, but reiterated the danger and cost of not coming in with a balanced budget. He commended the "positive rhetoric", but stressed the necessary outcome ... a balanced budget.

Roach said the town has to assume the responsibility for its budget. "We can't look to the State," she said. "We have to use all the tools 2 1/2 has."

Finance Committee member Walter Cann talked about the possibility of using innovative measures, paying for services, attempts to pass on costs, and giving parents independent choices. "We have to do something. We can't maintain everything," he said. "We have to concentrate on core studies. The big question is, will an override pass."

LaBonte said he has supported every school construction project and every override in the past, but said he has to be realistic this year. "There are people in our town who are working less hours or not working at all," he said. "We are all concerned with quality of life and with education in Sutton. But the Selectmen and School Committee must take a broad look at total town budgets. Before we can talk about override, we have to make every effort to take this budget down to bare bones. Both State and Federal must take their share of the blame. But there is no one we can pass this problem to. The taxpayers elected us to do the best we can, and we must try to maintain a decent level of all services. I don't think an override is a viable option this year."

Chizy said he agreed. "In spite of the turn of the Massachusetts miracle three years ago, we go on negotiating contracts with 5, 6 and 7% increases. You talk about municipal services. I think as Selectmen we should take care of the whole town. We should sit down with all employees," Chizy said. "When business is bad you won't get a raise, or you get a small raise. I think a 6% raise is unreal in these days. We should start talking about zero raises."

Bacon said the town should look at exemptions for this year alone, and exempt capital projects, such as Marion's Camp and computers, to maintain services. "I think we should look at just this year," she said. "Next year hopefully things will change."

Connor told her colleagues, "I think we have done as much as we can do by the way we have approached the budget. We have based our resources on the figures without raises. It's up to the town to decide how to do that ... it's up to general government and it's up to the schools to deal with it."

Connor also cited the state rules on health insurance as an unfair burden on towns. "I think we have to pursue things like that as aggressively as we can, and if we're still faced with tremendous cuts I'd have to take the choice away from someone."

As far as exemptions, Johnson said, "Anything we do to exempt or override makes the situation twice as bad next year. Let's hope the State will do all the things we're hoping for. We have to face the program as it is now. We have to fight and fight harder. If the school department, and I feel for them, have an idea where they can save $100,000 or $200,000, let us know. That's what we're meeting tonight for. We're talking about the problems that exist. We're solving nothing," he said. "Let's go out and find out where you think you can solve the problem. You mention we're going to have to cut teachers, increase class sizes. You've got to find out how much you can increase it and still be efficient. You have to come in with what you can absolutely do to help the program. Think positive. Not what we'd like to have or should have. We can't have everything."

Roach tried to pin down the amount the school department would have to cut. Blois suggested that they come in with gradations of cuts.

Bacon asked if that would be the right thing to do.

"You have to do the best you can," Connor replied.

McLeod noted that the school department is faced with a major problem. "I don't think you can wait months to talk to the union," he said. "Get a dialogue going now. Make them aware of the situation."

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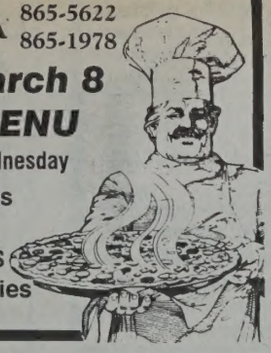

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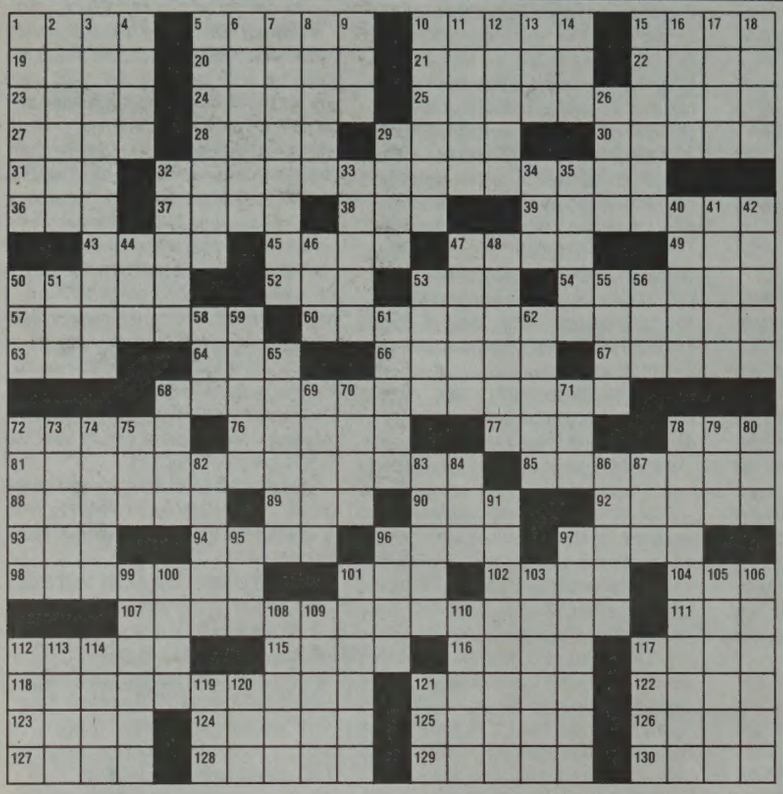

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School Lunch Menus

Week of March 11-15

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Pastrami Sandwich, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Pudding
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Wax Beans, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cake
FRIDAY: Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Carrots & Celery Stix, Assorted Fruit

MILLBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Baked Beans, French Fries, Sliced Peaches
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll or Pizza, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Puffs, Fruit
THURSDAY: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread/Butter, Apple Slices
FRIDAY: Juice, Tuna Sandwich or Pizza, Potato Puffs, Pudding

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Easter Egg Hunt

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold its second annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 8 years old and under on Saturday, March 30, from 1-4 p.m. Featured will be games, candy and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Parents should register their children by calling 865-9454 on Friday or Saturday evening from 7-11 p.m. There is no admission fee.

Youth Center Dance

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold a dance for 6th and 7th graders on Saturday, March 16, from 7-10 p.m. Admission is $2.00.

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Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
March 7 and 14, 1991

Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
MILLBURY - Bake sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on West Main Street.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will sponsor an Ecumenical Men's Communion Service and Breakfast at 7 a.m. The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
SUTTON - The Finance Committee of the First Congregational Church will sponsor a Corned Beef 'N Cabbage Dinner to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold a dance for 6th and 7th graders from 7-10 p.m. Admission is $2.00.

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ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Church School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m. Child care is available, fellowship time follows worship. Come join us!; Diaconate - First Thursday; Executive Committee - second Monday. Please inquire about Women's Fellowship meetings and events.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - the Rev. Stewart Rowley, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Preschool 3's & 4's, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Cherub Choir (grades K,1,&2) rehearsals following worship. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS: 1st Saturdays, two sittings, 5 & 6:15 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m. April-November

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-7414: meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

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Labonte reminded everyone that each layoff costs the town about $8,000.

"If everyone in Town works together, and if everyone gives a little, we can work it out," Bacon said.

LaBonte said the bottom line is, there is a reality that the town has to face. "I don't know any school teacher who is overpaid," he said, "but there are people who haven't had a pay raise in 3 or 4 years. As a community we've supported services, even with overrides. But this year it isn't out there. People are strapped. Are we going to ask each other to make a little sacrifice this year? If that's unreasonable, I guess I'm unreasonable. We have to approach the people and ask them to face reality."

Irma Whitney cautioned that everyone must remember that the town is not composed entirely of school age children. "There are people in this town hall who have been asked to take a cut in their COLA. They work just as hard as the teachers," she said.

Among others in attendance were Town Clerk Ethel O'Day and Town Collector Barbara Bessette. "I don't want to see someone laid off so I can get a 6% raise," O'Day said. "There are so many people out of work."

Bessette said she too would be willing to forego any raise to preserve town services. "I'm sure other town employees feel the same."

McLeod suggested reconvening in three weeks to give the School Committee time to have a dialogue with the teachers. It was agreed.

Church Bake Sale

MILLBURY - There will be a bake sale on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on West Main Street. Members and friends are baking their best to turn dough into goodies for the bake sale.. Proceeds will be dedicated to the annual church's offering called "One Great-Hour-of-Sharing."

Compu-View Workshop

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library will offer its popular Compu View workshop on March 14 at 3:30 p.m. to children in grades three and up. Compu View provides an overview of the computer software programs available in the library's children's room. Children wanting to use the library's Apple IIE computer must attend. Registration starts on March 5. To register, call 865-1181.

Library Benefits from Grant

MILLBURY - How do you round up 250,000 pages of information in a circle less than five inches in diameter? The answer is at the Millbury Public Library. Thanks to a special grant, selected public libraries in central and Western Massachusetts will soon be using an exciting new type of Compact Disc (CD) called a CD-ROM, which stands for Compact Disc-Read Only Memory. CD-ROM's can hold huge quantities of information, especially the type of information found in library reference books and magazines.

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CD-ROM users also do not have to waste time copying notes from books and magazines. After completing a CD-ROM search, they simply press a key to send needed information to an attached computer printer.

Several hundred CD-ROM products are currently being sold at prices ranging from under $200 to over $10,000. These include encyclopedias, magazine indexes, census statistics and corporate records. Libraries are hoping that more CD-ROM products will be developed, and enough sold, so that prices fall. If this happens, more and more libraries will be able to offer the benefits of CD-ROM to their users.

At this time, the Millbury Public Library has these three CD-ROM reference sources available for your use: Books in Print with Book Reviews Plus, Magazine Article Summaries, Electronic Encyclopedia.

Financial assistance for this special project is made possible with federal funds administered through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Millbury Parents' Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will host Jack Swedberg on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Shaw Media Center. Swedberg will conduct a wildlife presentation. This promises to be one of the club's most interesting meetings of the year - a "must see" for everyone.

Candidates Please Note:

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle has established the following deadlines for candidate announcements.

Millbury Annual Town Election April 30: no announcements will be published after the April 4th edition.

Sutton Annual Town Election April 27: no announcements will be published after the April 4th edition.

In addition, no letters to the editor in support of or in opposition to any candidate or any issue coming up for a vote in either the Millbury or Sutton Town Elections will be published after the April 4th edition.

Remember that all announcements must be received by Saturday of the week prior to publication.

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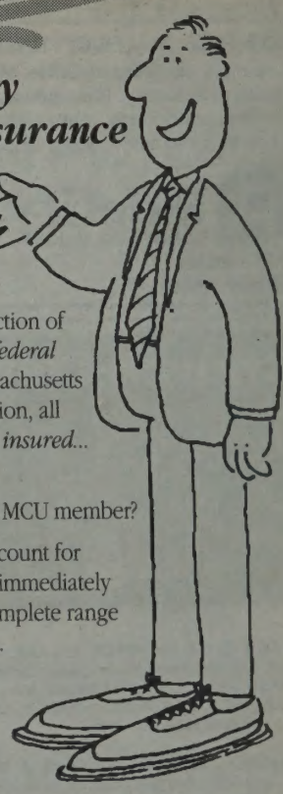

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